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Date of Deposit

Applicant: Kirkland, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/858,279)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3986
Filed: May 15, 2001)	
)	Examiner: J. A. Hines
Title: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES)	
IMMUNOREACTIVE WITH)	Our Ref: TSRI 372.0 D2
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE BINDING)	
PROTEIN (LBP) AND METHODS)	
OF THEIR USE)	

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 26, 2003 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer, a Notice of Appeal, a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the Terminal Disclaimer, and a check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.